



## Lammars Barrel Factory Superfund Site Community Advisory Group (CAG)

Beavercreek, Ohio

June 1998

**The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA)** believes it may be useful for the community of Beavercreek to establish a Community Advisory Group (CAG) to ensure that all segments of the community have an opportunity to participate in the decision-making process at the Lammars Barrel Factory site.

### Public Information Session

To explain what a CAG is and how it works, U.S. EPA will sponsor a public information session:

**Tuesday, June 16, 1998**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Beavercreek City Hall**

**Council Chambers**

**1368 Research Park Drive**

All members of the public are invited to participate.

**The Superfund program**, under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), addresses the cleanup of sites involving the improper disposal of hazardous substances. Community involvement is an important element of the Superfund process, and the U.S. EPA encourages it.

### A Community Advisory Group (CAG)

provides a setting in which representatives of the community can get up-to-date information about the status of site activities, as well as discuss community views and concerns about the clean-up process with the U.S. EPA, State environmental and health agencies, and other parties involved in the cleanup of Superfund sites. **The CAG is a public forum in which all affected and interested parties in a community can have a voice and actively participate in the Superfund process.**

**Getting Involved. CAGs are made up of members of the community.** CAG membership is voluntary and members serve without compensation. CAG members will meet regularly and review and comment on technical documents and plans related to the environmental studies and clean-up activities at Lammars Barrel. Members will help U.S. EPA, the State, and the community exchange information about site activities and community concerns. CAG members will meet with individuals and groups in the community to obtain their views and hear their concerns related to site cleanup. **All CAG meetings will be open to the public.** CAG members will be chosen from among nominations submitted by individuals and groups in the community. Persons interested in becoming part of a CAG will play the lead role in determining membership.

### Site Summary

The Lammars Barrel Factory site, located at the intersection of Grange-Hall and East Patterson Roads, operated as a chemical recycling facility from 1953 until 1969, when it burned to the ground. Local ground water was found to be contaminated in 1985, at which time the Ohio National Guard supplied emergency water to five homes with dangerous levels of vinyl chloride. County water lines were extended to portions of the affected area with the highest levels of contaminants. Since that time, the U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA have taken several rounds of ground water samples from residential wells in the Valleywood subdivision and have conducted an investigation of the soils, creek sediments, and ground water at the site itself. The U.S. EPA has completed the investigation, including an evaluation of public health and environmental risk, and is evaluating alternatives to address contamination of the residential wells and contamination on the barrel site itself.

**For additional information** about the upcoming meeting, or to receive a March 1998 fact sheet summarizing the site investigation, residential well sampling and clean-up alternatives under consideration, please contact:

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An site information repository has been established at the Beavercreek Community Library, 3618 Dayton-Xenia Road. The repository contains documents pertaining to site investigations, health issues and general information about the U.S. EPA's Superfund program.



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